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GEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA — BULLETIN 170

The Division of Mines is proud to announce the publication of its long-awaited volume, GEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Issued as Bulletin 170, the new book consists of 878 pages of text, 441 text figures, an index map, 60 route maps to selected geologic trips, and 34 map sheets with texts and illustrations. Prepared in cooperation with the Geological Society of America, Bulletin 170 was distributed in part at the annual meeting of the society in Los Angeles in 1954. The entire volume is now available.

The book comes in a sturdy cardboard box, 13 inches long by 9½ inches wide by nearly 4 inches thick; inside the box are the separately bound chapters (10 and preface), 5 road logs, also separately bound, and 34 map sheets. The map sheets are encased in an expanding envelope. The 34 map sheets are by no means all of the maps included in



View of Superior talc mine, San Bernardino County. One of the many photographs used as illustrations in GEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



View across Borrego Valley toward the Santa Rosa Mountains, showing scarp of the San Jacinto fault at the far edge of the valley flat. Another of the many hundred illustrations included in BULLETIN 170.

the volume: most of the parts have maps folded in pockets in the backs. For example, one large map included in Chapter II is a map showing the geology of the Los Angeles Basin; lithographed in color, it is the only portion of Bulletin 170 that may be separately purchased (price \$2.00). Purchasers of the entire volume receive it as an inclusion, of course. The price of the entire volume is \$12.00, plus 3 percent tax for California residents. The volume is sent to purchasers postpaid. (Shipping weight is 10 pounds.)

Details of the contents of GEOLOGY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, together with a portion of the preface written by the editor of the book, Professor Richard H. Jahns of the California Institute of Technology, follow in this issue of MINERAL INFORMATION SERVICE. An order blank is on page 8.